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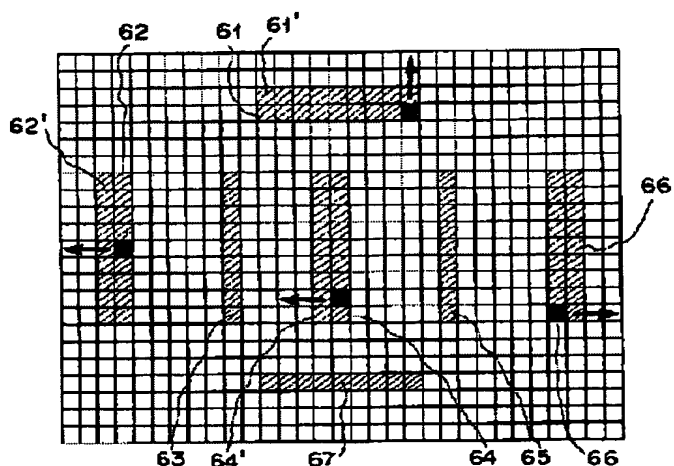
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TITLE : IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND CAMERA
SYSTEM PROVIDED WITH IT



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To reduce the cost of an image pickup device and a camera system.

SOLUTION: A focus is adjusted on the basis of output signals from focus adjustment areas 61', 62', 63', 64', 65', 66' and 67 being parts of a photographing area of an image pickup element 400 and consisting of pixels without defect in the photographing area of the image pickup element 400.

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